

July 24, 2025

Via ECF

The Honorable Jennifer L. Rochon
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York v. Evanston Insurance Company, Case No. 21-cv-9304 (JLR) (SLC)

Dear Judge Rochon:

Pursuant to the Court's July 23, 2025 Order (ECF No. 84), The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York (the "Diocese"), Evanston Insurance Company, as successor by merger to Associated International Insurance Company ("Evanston"), and the DRVC Abuse Claims Trust (the "Trust") (collectively, "the Parties") write to clarify that their April 25, 2025 stipulation (ECF No. 83) dismisses this action with prejudice with respect to all parties and the case can be closed.

The parties also write to provide background on the unique procedural posture of this case and to clarify that the only remaining parties to this lawsuit are (1) the Diocese; (2) Evanston; and (3) the DRVC Abuse Claims Trust (which is the successor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors).

By way of background, this coverage action arises from what was formerly an adversary proceeding in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York's bankruptcy case, Case No. 12345 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.). In the bankruptcy court, the insurance adversary proceeding originally named all of the Diocese's insurance companies as defendants. However, when the reference was withdrawn from the Bankruptcy Court, the adversary proceeding was split into four separate proceedings in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, each addressing insurance coverage for a particular insurance company or group of insurance companies: namely, (1) Arrowood (Case No. 20-cv-11011); (2) LMI/Lexington (Case No. 21-cv-0071); (3) Allianz (Case No. 21-cv-7706); and (4) this case, involving Evanston (Case No. 21-cv-9304).

To the extent any other insurance defendants are still listed on the ECF docket, those insurance companies are not proper parties to this lawsuit, but instead are parties in their respective separate lawsuits pending in the SDNY (to the extent those lawsuits have not already been dismissed). Further, as noted above, Intervenor, the Official Committee of Unsecured creditors, was dissolved upon confirmation of the Plan of Reorganization in the Diocese's bankruptcy case, and has now been replaced by the DRVC Abuse Claims Trust. Thus, the Committee is no longer a proper party in this case either.

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This letter has been reviewed and approved by counsel for all parties.

Very truly yours,

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In light of the parties' representation that the April 25, 2025 stipulation dismisses this action with prejudice with respect to all parties, the Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close this case.

Dated: July 25, 2025
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.


JENNIFER L. ROCHON
United States District Judge